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SUBJ: NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE; SWEDISH POSITION

REFS: (A) USUN 4391; (B) USUN 4331

1. ON NOVEMBER 6, US DELOFF (NEIDLE) SHOWED TO AMB
ECKERBERG (SWEDEN) TEXT OF DRAFT OF UN GA RES ON NPT
REVIEW CONFERENCE, CONTAINED REF B. ECKERBERG SAID HE
HAD TWO QUESTIONS. FIRST, WOULD REVIEW CONFERENCE TAKE
PLACE IN SPRING OR SUMMER OF 1975? US DELOFF RESPONDED THAT
IT WAS OUR INTENTION THAT CONFERENCE TAKE PLACE
IN TIMELY FASHION SHORTLY AFTER FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF
NPT IN MARCH OF 1975 AND THAT WAS WHY DRAFT REFERRED
TO EXPECTATION THAT CONFERENCE TWKE PLACE "SOON AFTER
THAT DATE." ECKERBERG SAID, SECONDLY, THAT HE HOPED
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RESOLUTION WOULD NOT HAVE TO SPECIFY THAT PREPARATORY

COMMITTEE IS BEING FORMED "BY THE DEPOSITARIES,"
AS WELL AS OTHER PARTIES. HE THOUGHT THAT, ALTHOUGH
DEPOSITARIES WERE OBVIOUSLY TAKING THE LEAD,
RESOLUTION COULD JUST AS WELL SAY SIMPLY THWT COMMITTEE
WAS BEING FORMED OR THAT IT WAS BEING FORMED "BY PARTIES."

2. US DELOFF SAID THAT HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECOMM-
END FLEXIBILITY ON THIS POINT IF THIS WERE A CHANGE
WHICH COULD PERMIT SWEDEN TO CO-SPONSOR THE RESOLU-
TION. ECKERBERG SAID THAT SWEDEN WOULD CO-SPONSOR
THE DRAFT RES IF WE MADE THIS CHANGE, AND ASSUMING
THERE WERE OTHER NON-ALIGNED CO-SPONSORS. HE ALSO
ADDED, IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC QUESTION, THAT WE COULD
TELL OTHERS THAT SWEDEN WAS PREPARED TO SPONSOR THE
RES AND HE WOULD, AS APPROPRIATE, SUGGEST TO OTHERS
THAT THEY ALSO SPONSOR THE RES.

3. PRIOR TO THIS CONVERSATION, WE CONSULTED INFORMALLY
WITH UK AND SOV DELOFFS (LATTER STILL DO NOT HAVE
INSTRUCTIONS), BOTH OF WHOM AGREED WITH US THAT IT
WOULD BE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS IF WE HAD PROMISE OF
SWEDISH CO-SPONSORSHIP AND THAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO
FACT THAT DEPOSITARIES ARE FORMING PREPARATORY COM-
MITTEE IS NOT NEEDED IN RESOLUTION.
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